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For : COPOLYMER 1 RELATED POLYPEPTIDES FOR USE  
AS MOLECULAR WEIGHT MARKERS AND FOR  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 22, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 22, 2003 Office Action is due December 22, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: